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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Donald M. Coen and Beatrice D. Pilger)	Examiner: Christopher Bull	
Serial No.:		10/712,785)	Art Unit: 1655
Filed:		November 13, 2003)	Confirmation No. 7812
Title:	METHOD FOR DETERMINING PROTEIN INTERACTION INHIBITORS)	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.